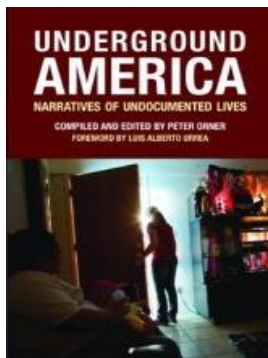


4 Books on Immigrants You Need to Read

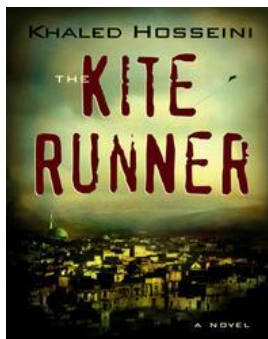
A luring American dream calls many people from various parts from the world to the United States of America with a lot of hopes, willingness, and desires. Does that sound exciting? The answer is, yes! But, this journey to the United States from a home country is not the same for all. Here are some of the stories of people who left their homes to have a better life. Let's explore what happens to these people next.

1. *Underground America: Narratives of Undocumented Lives* compiled and edited by Peter Orner with a forward by Luis Alberto Urrea.



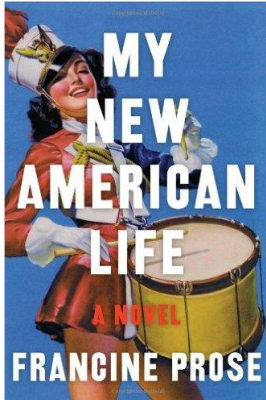
This book captures the real-life stories of undocumented immigrants. The real voices of immigrant men, women, children, and their families who desire the American dream, a better- happy life, but their journey turns them into wandering souls, and they start living in isolation and loneliness. This book describes poignant stories of failure and resilience.

2. *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini



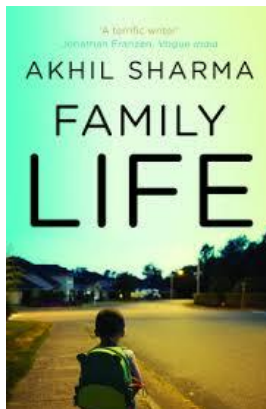
This is the story of Amir and Hassan, who were childhood friends and were destined to struggle throughout their lives. The author Khaled Hosseini compiles the events of Amir and Hassan's friendship in a powerful way. Hosseini uses the representational trope of kite battle to narrate how Amir—a son of a wealthy merchant—becomes a young man who was in a quest for redemption and love. This remarkable story unfolds the nuance of a human relationship on the backdrop of territorial politics, refugees, and the emergence of the Taliban regime. This book serves us a new insight to see immigrant's life.

3. *My New American Life* by Francine Prose



Lula, the protagonist of this novel, is a cheerful Albanian immigrant lady who works hard to have a good life in her dream country. She struggles to get lawful immigration status. One fine day, three people knocks on her door, and her story of despair began. This novel describes a painful journey of Lula and her American dream that probably never comes true.

4. *Family Life* by Akhil Sharma



This is an autobiographical novel written by Akhil Sharma. In this book, Sharma tells us a story of two brothers Ajay and Birju. These two young boys were born in India and immigrated to the United States with their family in the late 1970. Ajay reveals the lives of his injured brother, alcoholic father, and desperate mother and how loneliness and complete nothingness replaces their shimmering American dream.